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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Steven D. Girouard et al.

Examiner: Jessica Reidel

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE CONTROLLED GENE  
EXPRESSION

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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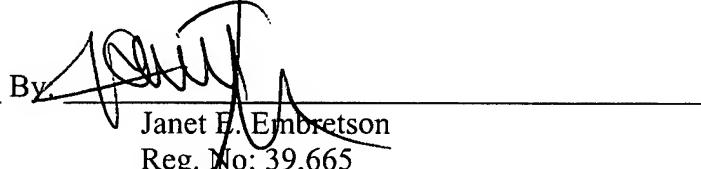
In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office action mailed April 26, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 26, 2007 to September 26, 2007.

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